Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright Attends Annual Stony Brook Train Station Clean Up

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Farmingville, NY - On Saturday April 11, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright joined Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn, the Civic Association of the Setaukets and Stony Brook, and representatives of the Three Village Chamber of Commerce at the Civic's Greening of 25A Train Station Clean Up.

"It was a pleasure to join the Three Village community in beautifying the train station area. Thank you to each and every volunteer and organization for their hard work," stated Councilwoman Cartright. The groups were joined by the Stony Brook University Commuter Student organization which had over 50 student volunteer participants.

"We had a great turnout that included many university students, high school kids and community members. It just goes to show that no matter which side of the train tracks you live on, everybody wants to live in a clean and beautiful community," said Shawn Nuzzo, President of the Civic Association of the Setaukets and Stony Brook. Mr. Nuzzo also noted a disturbing trend at recent cleanups, that hypodermic needles were found among other trash.

"As co-chair of the Greening of 25A Committee, I thank Councilwoman Valerie Cartright and the Town's Highway Department for all of its assistance in this year's spring cleanup," said Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn. "After

this year's long and harsh winter, the Montauk Daisies donated by the Ecology Center are a welcomed sight and go a long way toward beautifying our station."

Community and student volunteers at the annual event pick up trash, trim bushes, rake leaves, sweep, sand, weed and plant flowers. The event is part of an ongoing effort to create a cleaner, greener community. To learn more about how to join the Greening of 25A project please visit https://www.facebook.com/thecivicassociation.

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